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**Response to Official Action**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's July 14, 2004 Official Action, Applicant submits the following in connection with the above identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A 37 C.F.R. 1.131 Affidavit of Sergei G. Bavykin and a Terminal Disclaimer are attached following page 3 of this paper.